



PATENT APPLICATION

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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**-Expedited Procedure-**  
**Examining Group**

**REQUEST AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Reply to Office action of October 15, 2003

Primary Examiner Griffin:

5 This Request for continued examination is in response to an outstanding FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application mailed October 15, 2003, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire January 15, 2004.

Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw any additional moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

**Amendments to the Specification (none)**

10 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings (none).**

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Appendix (none).**